

The following varieties are comprised in this collection:

2671. "Amère de Bertecourt." A cider apple of the third season, having erect branches. Tree healthy, very prolific, and hardy. Fruit is bitter, rich in sugar and tannin, ripening in December. Juice has density of 1.078, containing 217 grams of sugar and 3.5 grams of tannin.
2672. "Barberie." "A very vigorous tree, very high, very fertile. Fruit bitter-sweet, rich in sugar, tannin, and mucilage, elements necessary for the production of a good cider; of excellent quality, ripening second season, during second half of November." (*Ballet.*) Juice has density of 1.080 and contains 5 grams of tannin per liter.
2673. "Bramtot." A variety grown from seed by M. Legrand. The tree is vigorous, of upright growth, hardy, and very prolific. The fruit is sweet, slightly bitter, and produces first-rate cider; it ripens late in December (third season). Juice, density 1.077, sugar 170, tannin 2.87 per liter. "The Bramtot is one of the choice sorts, the diffusion of which can not be too strongly counseled." (*Truelle.*)
2674. "Blanc Mollet." A very old variety, much grown in France. The tree is round-topped, vigorous, and prolific; it flowers early and often suffers from spring frosts in consequence. Fruit ripens early (end of September), bitter-sweet, perfumed. Juice has density of 1.060 and contains 228 grams of sugar and 3 grams of tannin per liter. It makes good cider, but is principally used to freshen old ciders of the previous year.
2675. "Frequin rouge." A vigorous tree, of great productiveness. "Fruit bitter, containing the elements necessary for a rich, savory, and healthy cider; of excellent quality. Maturing during the first half of November (second season)." (*Ballet.*) Juice having density of 1.080 to 1.087 and containing 177 grams of sugar and 2 of tannin per liter.
2676. "Grise Dieppoise." A variety of much merit, originated from seed by M. Dieppoise; much grown in Normandy. A vigorous, prolific tree, of pyramidal shape. Fruit very sweet, very good, very late, usually not ripening until after being picked. Juice has density of 1.094, containing 201 grams of sugar and 2.25 of tannin per liter; remarkable for its richness in cane sugar. It should be mixed with juice of lower density if used for making apple brandy.
2677. "Martin Fessard." A very vigorous sort, of great productiveness; hardy. Fruit bitter, very rich in tannin, making a cider which keeps two years. Juice bitter, but agreeable; density, 1.075 to 1.082.

2678. PYRUS COMMUNIS.

Pear.

From Troyes, France. Received through Mr. Walter T. Swingle, 1899.

"Professor Bazin." A new variety, tree vigorous, very prolific, fruit large, ripen-late (December), green or pale melon yellow. Flesh juicy, aromatic, very good flavored.

2679. PRUNUS PERSICA.

Nectarine.

From Troyes, France. Received through Mr. Walter T. Swingle, 1899.

"Lily Baltet." Very prolific. Fruit large, highly colored, very good, ripening at end of July. A new variety, said to be one of the best of the early nectarines.

2680. PYRUS COMMUNIS.

Pear.

From Troyes, France. Received through Mr. Walter T. Swingle, 1899.

"Eva Baltet." This is a large pear, about the size of the Kiefer, but with the coloring of the California Bartlett. It is of first-rate quality.

2681. PRUNUS DOMESTICA.

Plum.

From Troyes, France. Received through Mr. Walter T. Swingle, 1899.

"Reine Claude Sagot." A large greenish yellow plum of very good quality, ripening midseason.

2682. PRUNUS CERASUS.

Cherry.

From Troyes, France. Received through Mr. Walter T. Swingle, 1899.

"Jaune d'Ollans." Very prolific; fruit yellow, sweet, producing by distillation a kirsch of the very best quality.